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# CHINA



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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
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CHINA:—Swatow, DROWN & Co. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMSON & Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Manila, C. KARSTEN & Co.

Arrivals.

July 1, Sampan, North German barque, 207 J. Rossmussen, Norehwang, May 30, 6,600 pious Pass. — Mr. PUSTAN & Co. July 2, Pekin, Amer. barque, 598, Seymour, Manila, U. S. gubboat, 500, Hatfield, Bangkok via Taron Bay, Cochinchina, June 18 and 28.

Departures.

July 2, Surinam, for Shanghai.  
2, Yesso, for Swatow.  
2, Venezuela, for Manila.  
2, Charlotte, for Caliao.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per Pekin, Mr Wilson and Troupe.

Shipping Reports.

The American barque *Pekin* from Manila reports: had bad weather all the passage to Hongkong. Saw a large ship ashore on Corregidor Island and supposed her to be the *Audubon*.

The U. S. gubboat *Unadilla*, reports: in the Gulf of Siam had a succession of heavy squalls, during past week; split sails and fore gaff carried away; then had pleasant weather, light breeze but low barometer.

The North German barq. *Sampan*, from Norehwang, reports the first part of the passage light wind and fine weather till off Koshow; from thence had variable winds and heavy squalls, very heavy cross sea and strong easterly current till 23rd June. When close to Pedra Blanca had very high sea from all direction but no wind; laid to for 3 days without moving a ship's length; on 28th June met with heavy gales from the S.W. after which moderate and light variable winds and much rain till arrival in port.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.  
WE have Removed our Office to Gage Street No. 5, opposite to Messrs P. P. DEKORRE & Co. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july16

THE GARRISON THEATRE having been thoroughly repaired and re-decorated will be opened about the middle of the month. The entrance for the holders of Reserved Seats is now on the opposite side of the Building to that of the unreserved.

The usual notice of the Performances will be given in due time.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Steamship-owners, Engineers, &c., to the  
**SELF-LUBRICATING STEAM-ENGINE PACKING.**  
Just Imported by them Ex "MAIDEN QUEEN."

It will not gum nor chafe—is easy on the rods—keeps them clean and polished—reduces friction—is easily fixed—saves loss of time and waste of material—and being self lubricating requires the use of no grease.

The importance of increased durability cannot be over-estimated, while its cheapness, combined with the above mentioned qualities, effects a saving to the consumer of from 100 to 300 per cent.

Orders for China will only be received by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july16

NEW GOODS.  
Ex "Maiden Queen," "Fragaria," "Scout," "Fables," and Overland Mail.

BOOKS on Commercial Subjects.  
A Few Newly Published WORKS, Overland TRUNKS and VALISES.

VINEGAR in bulk.  
Leather CLOTH.  
Cases of WATERCOLORS.

Neatfoot and Colza OIL.  
Nautical ALMANACKS 1869.  
Champagne Taps.  
Sheathing FELT.

Henry's CANVAS and ROPE.  
HATS.  
Boot TOPS.  
Fishing LINES.

Waterproof and De La Rue's STATION-ARY.  
Lipson's FILTERS.  
Rose WATER CRICKERS.  
Ladies' CHITBOOKS.  
Tobacco POUCHES.  
Hennessey's BRANDY.  
Opera and Race GLASSES for vest pocket.

PEDDLETTERS.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. july16  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself from this date as Ship Chandler and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.  
at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs De Silve & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
LEOPOLD FRICKEL.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug1

NOTICE.  
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.  
NEITHER the Undersigned nor his Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the French barque *Felia Bernado*.  
E. CORNILLON,  
Master of "Felia Bernado."  
Hongkong, June 30, 1868. tf.

NOTICE.  
AN EXTRA-CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the Supreme Court, will be held on FRIDAY, the third day of July, 1868, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.  
By Order of the Court,  
W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868. july3

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite H. M. Naval Yard. (CHRISTOPH ADELPHOI.)  
MEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts. 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-12 ver.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. july27

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality.  
Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100.  
Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety.  
15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES.  
Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honeydew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Kiliukink, &c.  
For Sale by BIELEFELD and ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

LOST.  
ON the Evening of Wednesday, the 24th Instant, A BRINDLE BULL TERRIER PUP, answers to the name of "Fido." Finder will receive Five Dollars reward by bringing same to  
W. R. GARRETT,  
at Messrs Devoira & Co.  
Hongkong, June 26, 1868. july3

THE LAOUI-KEE HAIR WASH.  
HE Sale of this remarkable Preparation having increased so very rapidly during the last few weeks has induced the Proprietors to make it more widely known. It is the most cooling and refreshing Wash ever introduced, it possesses moreover the property of removing dandruff and other impurities from the head, and prevents the Hair from falling off; in fact it is the most unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash and Restorer.

Prepared only by J. LIEWELLYN & Co., Chemists, Shanghai.  
And sold at the Medical Hall, Hongkong; the Dispensary, Yokohama; Inglis & Co., Nagasaki; Little & Co., Singapore; and J. Liewellyn & Co., Medical Hall, Higo.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1868. july18

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 12 o'clock. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868. july11

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 26th day of June instant to the 11th day of July proximo, inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868. july1

WANTED.  
A SITUATION as STEWARDRESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.  
Apply to the  
Rev. R. LECHLER,  
or to  
Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

WANTED.  
TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$50-08 and \$127-14 of the Allgem. See Versicherungsgesellschaft von 1857, according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. sep16

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just RECEIVED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHIE STREAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salebrats and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.  
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.  
PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Chancery, made in a cause of Mr. Majesty's Acting Attorney General, on behalf of Her said Majesty, against Wong-achong and Chun-hing-how, with the approbation of the Honorable the Chief Justice, by  
MR. G. A. F. NORRIS,  
Government Auctioneer,  
ON  
FRIDAY,  
the 10th day of July next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,  
ON THE PREMISES,  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, known and registered in the Land Office as Section D of Marine Lot No. 83, abutting on the north side thereof on Bonham Strand West, and measuring thereon 29 feet, and on the east, south, and west sides thereof on other portion of the said Marine Lot No. 83, and measuring thereon 39 feet, 29 feet, and 41 feet, respectively, and containing in the whole 1,160 square feet.  
The property will be sold for the residue of a term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 18th of November, 1854, subject to the payment of an agreed proportionate ground rent of \$20.62.  
For further particulars, apply to  
F. I. HAZELAND,  
Crown Solicitor,  
Supreme Court House.  
CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on the completion of the purchase.  
All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.  
W. H. ALEXANDER,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. july10

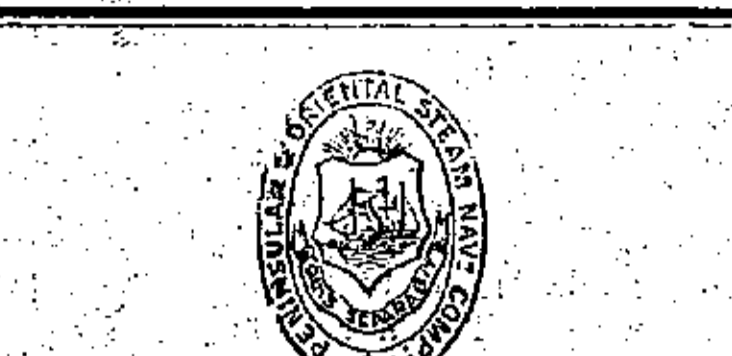
Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 3rd July, 1868, at 11 A.M., at H.M. Naval Yard, by order of A. H. PRIOR, Esq., H. M. Victualling and Naval Storekeeper.  
The undermentioned CONDEMNED UNSERVICEABLE STORES, viz—  
Old Wrought Iron.  
Steel.  
Leather.  
Painted Rags.  
Coal Shacks.  
Bunting.  
Lignum Vita.  
Iron Casks.  
Tubs.  
Provisions and Victualling Stores, etc., etc., and such articles as may be collected prior to the time of sale.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1868. july

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,  
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, measuring 295 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Office, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.  
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Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

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ALSO BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.  
ON THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at 2 P.M., The Company's Steam-ship "HOUGLY," Commandant De Bovis, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.  
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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. july23



STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton, (ALSO,) Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "D. E. L. H. I." Captain WHITE, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 10th July, at 7 A.M.

CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 9th July.  
For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.  
A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE to NEW YORK. STEAMER "COLORADO" will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about July 15th.

Other Steamships leave Shanghai on, or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.  
Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Free Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd's.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

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4, Austin Friars,  
London, E.C.  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOSEPH, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. London BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.  
ALSO BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.  
ON THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at 2 P.M., The Company's Steam-ship "HOUGLY," Commandant De Bovis, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Versailles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. july23

NOTICE.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,  
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRATA PROPERTY, measuring 295 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Office, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Office, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.  
1 Basket Feathers  
AT 631. 1 Case Paper.  
B 631. 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
NO 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats  
C. GENTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

"JUBILEE," CAPT. KEAR, FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that the whole of the Cargo will be landed and stored by Messrs J. S. Hook Son & Co., in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown, at ship's expense but at consignees' risk. All goods not taken delivery of before the 13th July will be stored at consignees' expense.  
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned packages per "JUBILEE" are hereby advised that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

E. 20 cases Ale.  
M & Co. 2 cases Merchandise.  
F & Co. 4 " " " "  
G & Co. 1 " " " "  
R & Co. (in dia.) 3 " " " "  
D G  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

"SCAWFELL," FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby informed that the whole of the Cargo will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown, at ship's expense, but at Consignees' risk.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.  
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDD to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.  
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.  
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORD in our Firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.  
TOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style of firm of VAN OORD & Co.  
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORD.  
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Public Tax Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.  
JOHN ODELL.  
Fuchow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.  
H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Fuchow will be conducted by the undersigned.  
J. C. SAUNDERS,  
Chop-Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Fuchow.  
Fuchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD PARKER PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR BENJAMIN ROBERTSTANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.  
J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shipwrights.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.  
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HOWARD & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PYLE.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER, GLUENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procreation.  
REYNOLDS BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.  
MR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Fuchow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
THE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr. AUGUST WITERS, Mr. ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BONTRAGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR Underigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
R. C. D. MOFFAT.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.  
MR GEORGE MACKILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation from this date.  
COARE, LIND & Co.  
Canton, June 4, 1868.

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.  
THE whole of the Second Floor now occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.  
Also,  
One half of the First Floor suitable for Offices.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
MR Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BLUMENHORN & SANDER.  
For particulars, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.  
TO LET.  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rize or THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to  
MR. BARRINGTON.  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.  
Apply to  
Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,  
Guanakera.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.  
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.  
For Terms, &c., apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.  
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.  
THE Large Mahomed No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
at Messrs P. A. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KANBRO & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Office, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.  
Apply to  
JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandah, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms and Godowns on ground floor.  
Apply to  
TURNER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

## HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 4 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.  
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.  
Apply to  
GAVIN THOMPSON,  
at Ginn, LAYTON & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET.  
From 1st July.  
N. O. 10, Shelley Street. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to  
THOS. HOWARD,  
Shelley Street.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.  
Apply to  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
East Point Godowns.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, SMITH & Co.  
Apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
East Point, June 15, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.  
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.  
CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
3, St.aley Street.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.  
PRINTING PAPER.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,  
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.  
Ginness's SCOUT in pints and quarts.  
Draught BEER in hogheads and kilderkins.  
White Trowsers DUCK.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

TIDMAN'S GENUINE SEA SALT FOR MAKING  
Sea Water Baths  
In your own Room.

MR. GLASSE begs to call the special attention of Ladies and Gentlemen to the benefit derived from this SEA SALT, which is positively extracted from the FLOAMING HILLS.  
By dissolving a small portion in water it produces a BATH, exactly similar to SEA WATER, and the same invigorating and healthy results will be derived from its use as by an actual dip in the Sea.  
Victoria Dispensary,  
10th June, 1868.

JUST ARRIVED.  
(From "Peter Denny.")  
FINEST FLORENCE OIL, for Salads, at \$6 per dozen.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

Messrs G. DUBOST & Co.,  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
beg to call the attention of their customers to the large and varied assortment of Choice WINES, just landed ex French Ship "LEON," direct from Bordeaux, comprising—

CLARET.  
St. Stephen, in case of 1 doz., \$ 5  
Chateau Millon, do, 7  
Do. Margaux, do, 7  
Do. Lafite, do, 10  
Claret of superior quality in wood, per case of 40 gallons, 45  
A light breakfast Claret, bottled by themselves and bearing a seal with the word "Medoc," per dozen, 4  
CHAMPAGNE.

Ay Mousseux, COGNAC.  
Genuine "Raynal & Co's Cognac," imported expressly (Cognac Fine Champagne), 8  
Genuine Swiss, 10  
Imperial, 8  
SUNDRIES.

Finest Florence Salad Oil, 6  
Best French pure Vinegar, 4  
Preserved Fruits in Syrup, Strawberry, Raspberry, Currant, Lemon, Cerise, &c., 10  
Maccaroni, Trade Mark "Groul, Joe," Paris, per lb., 50  
Large assortment of French Preserves, viz., Vegetables, Pates, Fruit Cakes, &c., 6  
Best Loaf Sugar, per lb., 16  
Crushed do, per tin of 25 lbs., 450  
French Butter, in tin of 6 lbs., per tin, 3  
French Butter, in bottles of 1 lb., per bottle, 1  
Chocolate, (Ménier,) 1st quality, per lb., 75  
do, 2nd, 60  
do, 3rd, 50  
do, 4th, 40  
do, 5th, 30  
do, 6th, 20  
do, 7th, 10  
do, 8th, 5  
do, 9th, 2  
do, 10th, 1  
do, 11th, 1  
do, 12th, 1  
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do, 14th, 1  
do, 15th, 1  
do, 16th, 1  
do, 17th, 1  
do, 18th, 1  
do, 19th, 1  
do, 20th, 1

FOR SALE.  
A PAIR OF STUB BRED MARES, the property of a Gentleman who can be referred to. Apply to E. MIRONNEZ, East Point.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. M with NIGS.  
Apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
BEST Keeling COAL.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

Just Arrived.  
2 BIRDWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price.  
Address "A," Office of this paper.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR SALE.  
A FEW Sifted Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.  
Rip Shower BATHS.  
RAY & Co.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
200 fms. 4 in. Galvanized WIRE ROPE.  
200 " 3 in. do. do.  
200 " 3 in. do. do.  
200 " 3 in. do. do.  
200 " 2 in. do. do.  
200 " 2 in. do. do.  
200 " 2 in. do. do.  
200 " 2 in. do. do.  
200 " 1 in. do. do.  
200 " 1 in. do. do.

Also,  
Bass' PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.  
Allsopp's do.  
Tennent's do.  
Barclay's and Guinness' STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.  
Also,  
White Mackintosh WATERPROOF COATS, in Silk and Cotton.  
do, do, do, do.  
BOWRA & Co.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1868.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. J. J. DODDGE, is For Sale at Messrs LANE, CHAPMAN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

STEAM COALS.  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, ENGLISH—London West Hartley, Davison's West Hartley, Straker, West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blaenau Ffestiog.  
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

STEAM TUGS.  
NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.  
With disconnecting Engines.  
HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.  
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aguilar Street, Hongkong.  
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.  
BEST STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. NOMINAL, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.  
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. HOW & Co., Fuchow, or to the Undersigned.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

FOR FOCHOW.  
The A 1 British barque "JUBILEE," will sail for the above port within a week.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of F (B in diamond) M C 660/679—20 Bales Merchandise per "PALEVER," shipped by Messrs A. DUNN & Co. of Liverpool, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "ROLAND S. BLY," 1,100 tons Register, LEONARD Master, will have quick despatch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

HOISE BALDWIN APPLES, \$0.60 PER DOZEN.  
100 HOUSES.  
July 2nd, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 4th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock a.m., At Messrs R. S. WALKER & Co.'s godowns, Duddell Street,  
(For account of whom it may concern.)  
Ex "Maiden Queen,"  
30 bales 7lb. T-CLOTH.  
30 " 6lb. do.  
15 " 84lb. GREY SHIRTINGS.  
7 " 7lb. do.  
82 " in all.  
(More or less damaged by sea water.)  
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.  
OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.  
ON and after July 1st next, our Prices for CANNES DE VITRE will be Reduced to \$3 per dozen, for Cash Only. Small profits and quick returns—A Cheap article is not necessarily Bad.  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

WM. DOLAN,  
SAIL MAKER, &c.  
Duddell Street,  
(Opposite French Consulate.)  
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

C. L. VOLKMAN,  
Private Boarding Establishment.  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.  
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.  
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.  
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.  
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quitting and Marsella VESTINGS.  
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.  
TIES and SOAFES in great variety.  
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.  
PAJAMAS.  
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.  
HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.

Household LINENS of every description.  
A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.  
French Printed CAMBRICS.  
Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZE.  
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up GRINGOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.  
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.  
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING.  
Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.  
Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c.  
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
July 2, Sailing, Chinese gun-boat, 180, Stewart, Swatow, July 1.  
July 2, Fuchow, Bait. str., 710, Calaguan, Fuchow, 30th June, Tea.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.  
July 2, Nuanu, Hawaiian schooner, 160, Hager, Tamsui, June 18th, Camphor.—MELCHERS & Co.

CLEARED.  
Admiral de Ruyter, for Manila.  
SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British str. Fuchow, from East Coast, reports—passed P. & O. S. Ellora, off Lamook; passed Chinese gun-boat with junk in tow this morning, outside Nine Pins. Left with a strong S. W. wind, and low glass; wind shifted to N.E. off Oakes, with thick rain weather from Swatow. British ship: Theresa arrived at Sharp Peak 29th ultimo.

The Hawaiian schooner Nuanu, from Tamsui, reports the first part of passage fine weather, wind from S.E. to N.E. until last Saturday, when the barometer fell to 29.50, the sky looking dangerous; prepared for a typhoon; during the night it came on to blow heavily from the S.W., an awful swell from the S.E. running, ship laboring heavily; weather cleared again on Sunday afternoon, when we were able to carry sails again, and dropped on our voyage; last part squally and wind shifting from S. to W. with heavy rain.

And touching "prestige" we have of late been favoured with a good deal of masonic trash from the home papers, to the effect that we are just as happy without prestige as with it. The adulated writers who thus reason forget that prestige—in an Asiatic country especially—means security for life and property, social consideration, and readiness to yield to our wishes on the part of those who would act in a directly contrary manner if that prestige should have departed. To use a homely illustration, it is precisely the advantage which attends the "Cock of the School" amongst boys. Nobody steals his cake or attempts to make him perform menial services, because anyone trying it is morally certain of receiving an effective thrashing. And in the same way our "prestige" in China must be maintained in order that the Chinese may retain the conviction lately forced upon them that any attempt to ill-treat or deal unjustly by Europeans will subject them to a thrashing also. This is a very undiplomatic (and therefore truthful) way of putting the question; but now that matters have reached so lamentable a pass in the obvious endorsement by H. M. Minister of every act which tends to the disadvantage of his countrymen and the exaltation of Chinese interests, it is necessary to drop the veil of courteous words and to speak forcibly. The act to which we have alluded in commencing our remarks would be of but slight importance did it not follow many others tending to increase the native belief that we intend to abdicate our position. But it unfortunately accords but too well with Chinese notions of our intentions. When will our officials realize the moral of the old fable that the brass jar and the earthenware pan floating in the stream cannot come in contact without damage to the latter! China must go to the wall. The only question for us is whether we will carry out our manifest destiny and while enforcing all demands temper political aggression with individual justice, or leave to other nations, more aggressive and less just to the Asiatic, the task we decline.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS WILL CEASE.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
Per "DOUGLAS" on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 7.30 a.m.  
Correspondence may be posted in the night box from 5 p.m. on the 4th instant until 7.30 a.m. on the 5th instant.

UNDER DESPATCH.  
For Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow.  
Per Douglas, on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 8 a.m.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 2nd July, 1868.  
OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$630  
Old, 500  
Benares, New, 620  
Malwa, A, 605  
COTTON.—Bombay, 18 a 22  
Calcutta, 17 a 20  
Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 47½  
Credits, 48  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 238 (Nom.)  
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, 73  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10 per cent. pre.  
Sycee, ... par.  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.10 per cent. p.  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.70 p. t.  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.52  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.50  
Dreadnought, ... 15 a 16  
H. & W. pea cock, Old 15 per cent. pm.  
Do. New, 7 per cent. pm.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 34 p. c. pm.  
Do. New, 34 p. c. pm.  
Union Dock Shares, ... 17½ discount.

Temperatures.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.  
Barometer, ... 29.74 3 p.m. 29.62  
Attached Thermometer, 80  
Dry Bulb, ... 79.5 79  
Wet Bulb, ... 77.0 76.0  
Maximum S. Bar, ... 75.0  
Minimum S. Bar, ... 75.0  
Max. Sun's Rays, ... 106  
Minimum on Grass, ... 74.0  
Previous Rainfall on 17th, 1.73  
24 hours, ... 1.71  
Wind, ... S.W. S.E.  
Force, ... 1 2  
Cloud, ... 8 9  
Ozone, ... 5 4  
Weather, ... Dull. Wet.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.  
All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

THE Funeral of the late Mrs. BURXEN, wife of Major-General BURXEN, will take place on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, leaving Head Quarter House at 5 past 5 o'clock.  
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## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1868.

## OUR CHINA POLICY.

The partial withdrawal of a Consular establishment from Chinkeang is another of those "signs of the times" against which we have so determinedly and so often protested. There appears to be an idea grafted into the official mind that a British Consul is not necessary at any particular port unless there be British subjects whose interests it is necessary to oppose. We have already pointed out the immense necessity which exists for our maintaining at every available spot a representative of Her Majesty's Government, no matter whether there be a mercantile house established there or not. This expression of opinion has been unanimously endorsed by all whose knowledge of China enables them to respect or whose mercantile interests are affected by consular action—and it is the more disinterested, as the merchants would prefer the absence to the presence of a consular representative at most ports, so far as their own immediate business is concerned. They see, however, the fatal blunder which is committed whenever any act approaching a rendition of advantages already gained is committed by our authorities; and although naturally opposed to the institution known as the British Consulate, which instead of representing or aiding their interests is but too often of a purely suppressive nature, are still more disgusted at seeing those whose first duty it is to maintain British prestige in China, giving way in the very direction which accords with the most cherished hopes of the Chinese.

And touching "prestige" we have of late been favoured with a good deal of masonic trash from the home papers, to the effect that we are just as happy without prestige as with it. The adulated writers who thus reason forget that prestige—in an Asiatic country especially—means security for life and property, social consideration, and readiness to yield to our wishes on the part of those who would act in a directly contrary manner if that prestige should have departed. To use a homely illustration, it is precisely the advantage which attends the "Cock of the School" amongst boys. Nobody steals his cake or attempts to make him perform menial services, because anyone trying it is morally certain of receiving an effective thrashing. And in the same way our "prestige" in China must be maintained in order that the Chinese may retain the conviction lately forced upon them that any attempt to ill-treat or deal unjustly by Europeans will subject them to a thrashing also. This is a very undiplomatic (and therefore truthful) way of putting the question; but now that matters have reached so lamentable a pass in the obvious endorsement by H. M. Minister of every act which tends to the disadvantage of his countrymen and the exaltation of Chinese interests, it is necessary to drop the veil of courteous words and to speak forcibly. The act to which we have alluded in commencing our remarks would be of but slight importance did it not follow many others t

and suites visited the  
Bangkok on the 8th  
18th.

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**For Sale.**

FROM FRENCH MAIL, "HONGKONG"  
Small Invoice of **ROQUE CHEESE**  
Apply to G. DUBOST  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "FUSILIA."  
**CHAMPAGNE CABINET.**  
BOUZY, MOUSSEUX,  
BLANCHE in qts. \$18 per dozen  
\$19 per case; in half-pi. 48 bottles  
case at \$20 per case.  
Apply to G. DUBOST  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "SCAWFELL."  
**BASS'S ALE** in kilderkins.  
Bass's ALE in bottles, quarts  
Apply to G. DUBOST  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other  
**GENUINE A/VH GIN** in 16  
squares.  
Genuine A/VH GIN, in white  
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 16 sq.  
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles  
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON &  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

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**Docks.**

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**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA COMPANY, LIMITED**

CAPITAL.—\$750,000.  
IN 1,600 SHARES, OF \$500

**THE COMPANY'S DOCKS**  
**DEEN AND WHAMPOA**  
working order, and the attention  
owners is respectfully solicited to  
those which this Establishment  
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the  
is submitted for the information  
Public.

**ABERDEEN DOCK.**  
DOCK No. 1.  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length,  
Breadth,  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides  
do. Neap Tides

**NEW DOCK, No. 2.**  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length,  
Breadth,  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides  
do. Neap Tides.  
This Dock is now under construction.

n's BOOTS and  
LAS. Walking S

Built of GRANITE.  
 Length,  
 Breadth,  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides,  
 do. Neap Tides,  
 This can be used either as a  
 Dock.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.  
 Length,  
 Breadth,  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides,  
 do. Neap Tides,  
 The above are the largest Dock  
 and they are fitted with every a  
 the way of Caissons, powerful Ste  
 &c., to ensure safety and despat

DOCK C.

Built of Wood,  
 Length,  
 Depth of Water at Spring Tides,  
 do. Neap Tides,  
 Fitted with Caissons and Stea

DOCK D.

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FOR SALE

**DOCK E.**

Length,  
Depth of Water at Spring Tide  
do.      Neap Tide  
D. and E. are Mud Docks a  
small vessels, at very low rates.

**WORKSHOPS.**

The Workshops on the Presa-  
Abordene and Wharves pro-  
vide all the appliances necessary for the Rep-  
air of Steam Machinery. The Engi-  
nes are supplied with Lathes, Plan-  
ing, Cutting, Punching Machi-  
—capable of executing work on  
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops  
well supplied with all plates and  
entirely carried on under the su-  
pervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stan-  
d alongside where vessels can be  
water and take in or out boilers

**BOILERMAKERS' DEPT.**

The company in addition to  
Repairs are prepared to tender  
ing new Boilers to Steam-sh-

OF WINE, in

FOUNDRY.  
Iron and Brass Castings, either  
or general purposes, executed  
utmost dispatch.

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STORES.  
The Company's Stores will  
quickly supply at moderate  
prices all the necessaries for  
Shipwork, such as  
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.  
The Company's powerful  
tug (1000 Horse-power nominal)  
in readiness to Tow Seiling  
Hongsong to the Dock free of  
charge will take them back or to Sea  
Rates.

For further particulars, apply  
to the Office of the Company, at  
Hongsong.

JOHN S. L.  
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees of the  
Vessel seeing reason to complain  
of delay in the Docks, or in any  
way of the Dock arrangements, should  
immediately apply to the  
Secretary on the subject—the  
plaintiffs will receive the immediate  
attention of the Directors of the Company.

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Superior Old PORT  
Sanderam, Oporto.

COGNAC  
PUSIAU & Co.  
1867.

CHAMPAGNE  
ROCK & MOSELLE,  
1867.

ERRY and PORT.  
HISKEY.  
RANDY.

ght and bottle.  
STOUT.  
WATER.

WALKER & Co.  
20, 1867.

ELLING OFF!!  
OFF!!!

ICES!!!

AINS!!!

LAUSSEN  
they are Selling  
the undermentioned  
set, consisting of—  
BOOK and Walking  
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Walking, Shooting  
COATS.  
ACHT JACKETS  
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1868.

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FROM Cal.  
GUAYA JELLY

DISPENSARY,  
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1868.

FOR THE OPEN  
JAPAN.  
VOICE COST.  
Establishment,  
sing one Cylinder  
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of Fancy and run-  
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e price \$2,000.  
apply to  
S. SAINT, or to  
SOUZA & Co.  
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apply to  
RCHER & Co.  
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FEET MANILA  
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A MORTON.

OTHERS & Co.  
1868.

in 1 doz. cages.  
" 3 "  
" 2 "  
" 1 "  
BIRLEY & Co.  
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P. PIERRE, 1862.  
NE, H. PIERRE &

in Boxes of 1 doz.  
RAYNAL & Co.  
1866.

LOUIS's Fine As-  
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Reduced Prices, by  
SUZIERE,  
Room, Up-stairs,  
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LOWITZ & Co.  
1868.

HARLES ABRAHAM  
No. 2, Wyndham  
ong.

## For Sale

FROM FRENCH MAIL "HOOLLY"  
Small Invoice of ROQUEFORT  
CHEESE.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
"FUSIYAMA"  
CHAMPAGNE CABINET,  
BOUY, MOUSSEUX, CARTE  
BLANCHE in qts. \$18 per dozen; in pta.  
\$19 per case; in half-pa. 48 bottles each  
case at \$20 per case.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
"SCARWELL"  
BASS'S ALE in kegs, quarts.  
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.  
"ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 18  
cases.

Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles.  
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.  
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-  
DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full  
working order, and the attention of Ship-  
owners is respectfully solicited to the advan-  
tages which these Establishments offer for  
the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises  
is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.  
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. 330 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 18 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.  
Built of GRANITE. 400 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 24 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "  
do. Neap Tides, 21 "

This Dock is now under course of con-  
struction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.  
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. 550 feet.  
Length, 80 "  
Breadth, 18 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

This can be used either as one or two  
Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE. 340 feet.  
Length, 60 "  
Breadth, 18 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "  
do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China  
and they are fitted with every appliance in  
the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,  
&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood. 200 feet.  
Length, 14 "  
Breadth, 11 "  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "  
do. Neap Tides, 11 "  
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 "  
do. Neap Tides, 9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "  
do. Neap Tides, 8 "  
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for  
small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at  
Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every  
appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships  
or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops  
are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-  
ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,  
—capable of executing work on the largest  
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally  
well supplied with plant, and the work is  
entirely carried on under the Supervision of  
experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shafts stand on a Jetty  
alongside, where vessels can lie in 24 feet  
water and take in or out-bollards, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing  
Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-  
ing new Boilers to Steamships for con-  
structing which they have great facilities.

POUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships  
or general purposes, are executed with the  
utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when re-  
quired) supply at moderate rates all the  
necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,  
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug  
Puma (100 Horse-power nominal) is always  
in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from  
Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and  
will take them back or to Sea at reduced  
Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street,  
Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAFLAICH,  
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees in Master of any  
Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work  
done in the Docks, or in any way respecting  
the Dock arrangements, should address the  
Secretary on the subject—when their com-  
plaints will receive the immediate attention of  
the Directors of the Company.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF  
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the  
attention of Ship Owners, Consignees  
and Masters of Vessels to their establish-  
ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which  
offer every facility for the docking and re-  
pairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good  
working order and are pumped out by  
Steam, and the workshops comprise the  
different departments of Shipwright, Black-  
smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works.  
Materials supplied of the best kind and on  
the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a  
pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of  
which masts and boilers can be taken out  
of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately  
known as Messrs. Trow, Hunt & Co.'s  
Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the dif-  
ferent departments of Shipwright, Black-  
smith, Boilermaker and Machinery works  
and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad-  
vantageously situated, solidly built, and of  
full dimensions to admit the docking of any  
Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-  
pleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"  
is always in readiness to tow Vessels to  
Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new  
berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superin-  
tendence of experienced European foremen.  
For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,  
Manager of Works,  
At the Office of the Company.

N. B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels  
having cause to complain of the work done  
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-  
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-  
pany, which will receive the immediate atten-  
tion of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

## Insurance.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

TURNER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,  
Paid up Capital, Tels. 300,000,  
or Tels. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.  
W. J. BAYANA, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs. TURNER & Co.)  
F. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. MICHE, Esq.  
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.  
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)  
F. PORTER, Esq.  
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)  
Directors of the Company, 1868-69.

A General Meeting held on Tuesday,  
the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol-  
lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to  
the continuance of the Company for a fur-  
ther period of three years from the 1st  
January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given  
that applications for Shares in the annexed  
Form, will be received at the Offices of the  
Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from persons not  
resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied  
by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to  
sign the Deed of Settlement on their be-  
half and generally to represent them in all  
matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed  
at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a  
separate Office of the Company will be  
opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.  
By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.  
No.

To the Provisional Committee of the North  
China Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN,  
I hereby request that you will allot  
to Shares in the above Company, and  
agree to accept such Shares, or any less  
number you may allot to; and  
agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per  
Share, and all subsequent calls, and to  
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-  
ever required to do so.

Gentlemen,  
Your obedient Servant.

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the  
"North China Insurance Company" shall  
be formed for a further period of three  
years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,  
1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time  
being of the present Company be appointed  
to act as a Provisional Committee to or-  
ganize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends  
that the Provisional Committee should  
adopt as the basis of the new Company the  
capital of Tls. 1,500,000; each; paid up Capital,  
Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that  
the Committee be authorized to issue a  
prospectus inviting applications for Shares  
and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency  
of this Company has been opened in  
Macao, under the care of Messrs. Marjesson  
& Co., and that Captain Carroll has been  
appointed Surveyor for the Company at  
that Port.

By order of the Court of Directors,  
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,  
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

## Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF  
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and  
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-  
lutions passed at a Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company held on the 8th instant, ap-  
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-  
ceived by the General Managers, the form  
of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company, Limited,  
GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of  
One Thousand Dollars each in the above  
named Company, and agree to accept such  
Shares, or any less number which may be  
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One  
Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and  
a further Call of One Hundred Dollars  
per Share, six months after allotment, and I  
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed  
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby authorized to  
adopt measures for the reconstruction of the  
Company as the Hongkong Fire Insur-  
ance Company, Limited, on the basis propo-  
sed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April  
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting  
Committee are hereby requested to re-  
ceive applications for Shares in the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and  
on the receipt of such applications to call  
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the  
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and  
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to  
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N. B.—Forms of application for Shares  
may be had at the Office of the Company;  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "  
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Office, are pre-  
pared to grant Policies against FIRE, on  
the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the follow-  
ing Ports:—  
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.  
Macao, " E. L. LANGE, Esq.  
Amoy, " Messrs. BOYD & Co.  
Fuhshai, " Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.  
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be  
obtained on application to  
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong and China for the  
above Company, are prepared to grant  
Policies at Current Rates.

OLIPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong  
are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

## Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "  
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "  
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings  
or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.  
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,  
Agents The Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-  
RATION.

THE following rates will in future be  
charged for Short Period Insurances:  
One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Three months, 2/3 " " "  
Six months, 3/4 " " "  
Above Six months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,<

# THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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2.—Treaty with the United States.  
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Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

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6.—Port of Tientsin.  
7.—Port of Peking.  
8.—Port of Hankow.  
9.—Port of Amoy.  
10.—Port of Foochow.  
11.—Port of Shanghai.  
12.—Port of Ningbo.  
13.—Port of Changhai or Swatow.  
14.—Port of Amoy.

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Foreign Commerce with Japan.  
1.—Intercourse with Japan.  
2.—Treaty between Great Britain and Japan.  
3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce.  
4.—Japanese Coins, Weights and Measures.  
5.—American Compact with Lewchow.

- CHAP. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7:  
Weights, Measures, &c., in China.  
1.—Chinese Currency.  
2.—Chinese Numerals.  
3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.  
4.—Measures of Capacity.  
5.—Measures of Length.  
6.—Chinese Land Measures.  
7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

- CHAP. VI.—SEC. 1 TO 11:  
Western Money, Weights, &c.  
1.—Annexed Money, &c.  
2.—Port of Saigon.  
3.—Treaty with Siam, &c.  
4.—Siamese Money, Weights, &c.  
5.—Netherlands India.  
6.—Philippine Islands.  
7.—Sailing Directions for Panay I.  
8.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c.  
9.—Burmes Money, Weights, &c.  
10.—Indian Presidencies—Bengal, Madras, Bombay.  
11.—Ceylon.

- CHAP. VII.—SEC. 1 TO 6:  
Tables on Prices, Exchange, &c.  
1.—Comparison of Prices.  
2.—Relating to Exchange.  
3.—Relating to Time.  
4.—Comparison of Weights.  
5.—Measurement of Cargo.  
6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have been selected from the constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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## Shipping in Harbour.

### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
Chian Alpine	E Hythoeson	Brit. str.	949	June 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Delhi	WC White	Brit. str.	1898	June 6	29 P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	10th, 7 a.m.
Douglas	WC Pitman	Brit. str.	615	June 6	28 P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)	Swatow, &c.	5th, 8 a.m.
Erl King	W Pinel	Brit. str.	1044	June 6	30 Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Hoogly	W Bovis	Feh. str.	1767	June 6	25 Messageries Imperiales		
Kan Ka Koo	WC Yeston	Amer. str.	313	June 6	A. Heard & Co		
Mona	OW Morrison	Brit. str.	642	June 6	23 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Shaftesbury	E Aitken	Russ. str.	624	June 6	22 Landstein & Co		
Undine	WC Toppin	Brit. str.	386	July 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Admiral de Ruyter	K Wentling	Dut. bk.	306	June 18	Siemssen & Co	Manila	
Agnes Banfield	WC Bastian	Brit. bk.	481	June 17	R. S. Walker & Co	Iloilo	
Alarid	W Popp	N. Ger. bk.	719	June 14	Siemssen & Co		
Amadino	WC Farrow	Brit. bk.	645	June 15	Borneo Company	River Plate	
Annetta	W Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	June 22	Chinese		
Archer	W Power	Amer. sh.	908	May 13	A. Heard & Co		
Australia	W MacArthur	Brit. bk.	262	June 25	Captain		
Candelaria	W Lara	Span. bk.	407	June 7	Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-noon	EC Waterson	Brit. bk.	480	June 30	S. E. Burrows & Sons		
Caroline	W Bogen	N. Ger. bk.	427	June 19	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Chow Sze	W Purov	Siam. sh.	468	June 22	Chinese		
Cintra	K Favascho	Port. bk.	352	May 6	Rozario & Co		
Cruiser	W Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June 18	Chinese		
Daylight	W Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May 12	Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Edith Haviland	W Carpenter	Brit. bg.	293	June 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Ella Gladstone	EC Wolfe	Brit. bg.	242	June 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Foochow	
Esperanza	K Onate	Span. sh.	1010	June 15	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Evening Star	W Young	Siam. bk.	412	June 18	Chinese		
Everhard	W Klenke	N. Ger. bk.	650	June 15	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Feiga	K Laurensen	N. Ger. bk.	260	June 22	E. Schellhaas & Co	Callao	
Ferozepore	W Woolerton	Brit. bk.	658	June 14	Borneo Company	Bangkok	
Felix Bernabo	E Cornillon	Feh. bk.	422	June 27	Carlowitz & Co		
Flying Cloud	W Urquhart	Brit. bg.	235	June 24	Grun & Co		
Fortune	W Duhresen	Siam. bk.	447	June 22	Chinese		
Friendship	W Klendt	Siam. bk.	480	June 21	Chinese		
Fusiyama	W Borup	Brit. bk.	656	June 18	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Handy	W Hansen	Siam. sh.	632	June 17	Chinese		
Henry Darling	W Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June 15	Chinese		
Henry Melville	W Patridge	Brit. bg.	168	June 25	Chinese		
Hermann & Emma	K Laerens	N. Ger. sh.	702	June 6	Wm. Pustau & Co	Callao	Early
Hongkong	W Freudenberg	Siam. sh.	635	June 14	Chinese		
Isle of Wight	W Hapeth	Brit. sh.	1253	June 14	Borneo Company		
Jane	W Richardson	Brit. bk.	307	June 14	Siemssen & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Jeanne Bernabo	W Harrison	Brit. bk.	698	May 18	Bosman & Co		
John Banfield	W Castro	Feh. bk.	156	June 14	Thomas Howard		
Jubilee	E Bastian	Brit. bk.	628	June 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Katinka	WC Kerr	Brit. sh.	764	June 20	Borneo Company		
Landrost Braun	W Ravenkild	Siam. bg.	250	June 7	Chinese		
Leon Leonie	W Harten	N. Ger. sch.	146	June 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Foochow	
Lucky	W Monest	Feh. bk.	269	June 12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Madagascar	W Loop	Siam. bk.	300	June 14	Chinese		
Madagascar	W Protiti	Aust. bk.	433	June 15	Melchers & Co	Saigon	
Manley	W Owen	Siam. bg.	250	June 18	Chinese		
Maria Luisa	W Arckse	Span. bk.	361	June 7	Captain		
Mary Mildred	WC Fine	Brit. sh.	465	June 14	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Meteor	W Petterson	Siam. bk.	335	June 18	Chinese		
Mindoro	W Allen	Amer. sh.	996	June 14	A. Heard & Co		
Moonlight	W Jorgensen	Siam. sh.	647	June 15	Chinese		
Niagara	K Merie	Feh. bk.	726	June 20	Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W Fabie	Span. bg.	203	June 21	Remedios & Co		
Ocean Bride	K Milton	Brit. bk.	261	June 27	Melchers & Co		
Orpheus	E Crowell	Amer. sh.	1067	May 5	A. Heard & Co		
Otto & Antonio	E Simonsen	N. Ger. sh.	1357	June 18	P. & O. S. N. Co	Saigon	
Pantalon	K Fas	Dut. bk.	299	June 18	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Paragon	W Wichurs	Siam. sh.	737	June 21	Chinese	Saigon	
Parejero	W King	Brit. bk.	362	June 20	Gifford & Co		
Pekin	W Seymour	Amer. bk.	266	May 7	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Pepita	WC Olbaris	Span. bk.	266	May 7	Remedios & Co		
Peter Rickmers	W Mayer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June 15	Melchers & Co	Hamburg	
Pisciola	W Kroll	N. Ger. bk.	340	June 21	Siemssen & Co		
Princes Serafin	W Koefed	Siam. bk.	464	June 16	Chinese		
Prosperity	W Vorrath	Siam. sh.	604	June 18	Chinese		
Red Riding Hood	W Henderson	Brit. sh.	720	June 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Resolution	W Garnier	Siam. sh.	886	June 23	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June 15	Captain		
Ruby	WC Schwalby	Brit. bk.	632	June 16	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon	
Santa Ana	W Gavito	Span. bk.	402	June 14	Remedios & Co		
Scawfell	W Thompson	Brit. sh.	827	June 14	Birley & Co		
Seaford	W Hansen	Siam. bk.	311	June 18	Chinese		
Seaman's Bride	W Andreason	Siam. bk.	314	June 18	Chinese		
Sunshine	W Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May 18	Russell & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Tycoon	W Mutter	Brit. bk.	362	June 18	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.		
Uncowah	K Pruciano	Salv. sh.	996	June 14	Captain		
Walter	W Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June 18	Chinese		
Wanga	W Gonner	N. Ger. bg.	245	June 28	Siemssen & Co		
Water Lily	E Winkman	Brit. sch.	140	May 20	Chinese		
Waverley	WC Forsyth	Brit. bg.	215	June 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
William Fruing	K Chevalier	Brit. sh.	784	June 17	R. S. Walker & Co		
Windward	E Barrot	Amer. sh.	431	June 8	Olyphant & Co		
Yokohama	W Paul	Amer. bk.	431	June 8	Smith, Archer & Co		

### WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Albert	Schroder	N. Ger. sch.	850	June 24	Siemssen & Co	U. Kingdom	
Amazona	Bellstedt	N. Ger. sch.	218	June 24	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Tientsin	
Avonvale	Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	June 19	Borneo Company		
Dutmail	Thompson	Brit. bk.	771	June 24	Chinese		
Eagle	Kramer	Brit. bk.	845	June 8	Chinese		
Mary Louise Antoinette	Muyson	Dut. bk.	620	June 14	Order		
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	620	June 14	Olyphant & Co	Hamburg	Immediate
Neville	Jackson	Brit. bk.	715	June 14	Turner & Co	London	
Owari	Wright	Japan. bk.	360	June 27	John Burd & Co		
Titans	Clark	Feh. str.	805	June 27	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
United Services	Stocks	Brit. str.	660	June 28	Wm. Pustan & Co	Shanghai	

### VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI	U. Service	Br. str.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
Do.	Titans	Fr. str.	A. Heard & Co	
TIENTSIN	Amazona	N.G. bk.	Arnhold Karberg & Co	
OTHER PORTS—				
CALLAO	H. & Emma	Ger. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
Do.	Feiga	Ger. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co	
LONDON	N. Bryson	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Dutmail	Br. sh.	Gilman & Co	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Sunshine	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. Bertheaux	Br. bk.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
UNITED KINGDOM	Albert	N.G. str.	Siemssen & Co	

\* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	290	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Chun Hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Maroy
Chookhafer	British	gun-boat	—	—	230 Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fraas Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	695	C. J. Bulluck, Comr.
Shenandoah	American	corvette	8	—	J. C. Folger
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent.
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Stewart

### MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	—	Folsom

### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

#### RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	P. & O. S. N. Co	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h.p. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Carroll	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Banning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Banning	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Little Orphan	Do.	69	—	Acheong
Poyang	Do.	46	Banning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Prince Albert	Do.	379	Laid up	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Straves	H. C. and M. Steam-boat Co. pany

#### RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag &
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